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P97,1389 02

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

Karlheinz DORN et al.

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Washington, DC 20231**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 12
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) Total Pages 6
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney(unsigned) Total Pages 2
- a. ☐ Newly executed(original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)
[Note Box 4 Below]
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
was filed in U.S. Serial No. 08/883,303, (copy enclosed)
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
13. ☒ Other: Appendix

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) ☒ of prior application No: 08/883,303, filed 6/27/97

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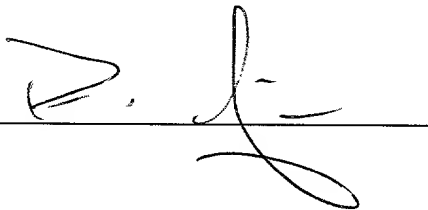
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Continuation-In-Part Application:

**"MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE BASED ON MICROSOFT OLE/OCX
AND AUTOMATION OR, RESPECTIVELY, ATOMIC"**

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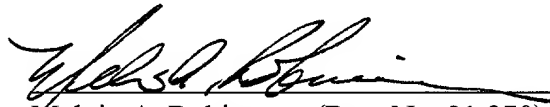
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Re: CONTINUATION-IN-PART patent application for Karlheinz DORN et al., entitled:
"MEDICAL SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE BASED ON MICROSOFT OLE/OCX
AND AUTOMATION OR, RESPECTIVELY, ATOMIC", Our File No. P97,1389
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S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached patent application on behalf of Karlheinz DORN et al. an unexecuted Declaration being submitted herewith, and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 1.53(b) and 1.53(d).

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosures